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## Christmas Eve.

"That night when in Egyptian skies  
The mystic Star dispensed its light,  
A blind man turned him in his sleep  
And dreamed that he had sight."

That night when shepherds heard the song  
Of host angelic choir near,  
A deaf man laid in slumber's spell  
And dreamed that he could hear.

That night when in the cattle's stall  
Slept Child and mother in humble fold,  
A simple turned his twisted limbs  
And dreamed that he was whole.

That night when o'er the new born Babe  
A tender mother rose to lean,  
A loathsome leper smiled in sleep  
And dreamed that he was clean.

That night when in the manger lay  
The Holy One who came to save,  
A man turned in the sleep of death  
And dreamed there was no grave."

—Susie M Best

## For the Sake of a Little Child

(Artaban, the "other wise man," bearing a sapphire, a ruby, and a pearl to present to the Christ child, set out to join the "three wise men" in their quest that led to Bethlehem. The incident given is but one of the deeds of mercy, which hindered his journey and consumed his gifts. The Story of the Other Wise Man, by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, from which this selection is taken, is one of the gems of American literature.

It was the third day after the three wise men had come to the place, and had found Mary and Joseph and the young child, Jesus, and had laid their gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh at his feet. Then the other wise man drew near, weary, but full of hope, bearing his ruby and pearl, to offer to the King.

From the open door of a low stone cottage, he heard the sound of a woman's voice, singing softly. He entered, and found a young mother hushing her baby to rest. She told him of the strangers from the far East, . . . and how they said that a star had guided them to the place. "But the travellers disappeared again," she continued, "as suddenly as they had come. The man of Nazareth took the babe and his mother and fled away that same night secretly, and it was whispered they were going far away to Egypt."

Artaban listened to her gentle timid speech, and the child in her arms looked up in his face and smiled, stretching out its rosy hands to grasp at the winged circle of gold on his breast. His heart warmed to the touch.

"Might not this child have been the promised Prince?" he asked himself, as he touched its soft cheek. "Kings have been born ere now in lowlier houses than this. . . . But the one whom I seek has gone before me; and now I must follow the King to Egypt."

Suddenly there came the noise of a wild confusion and uproar in the streets of the village, a shrieking and wailing of women's voices, a clangor of brazen trumpets and a clashing of swords, and a desperate cry: "The soldiers! the soldiers of Herod! They are killing our children."

The young mother's face grew white with terror. She clasped her child to her bosom, and crouched in the darkest corner. But Artaban went quickly and stood in the doorway. "I am all alone in this place, and waiting to give this jewel to the prudent captain who will leave me in peace." He showed the ruby glistening in the hollow of his hand like a great drop of blood. The captain was amazed at the splendor of the gem.

The hard lines of greed wrinkled around his lips. He stretched out his hand and took the ruby.

"March on! he cried to his men, 'there is no child here. The house is still.'"

The clamor and the clang of arms passed down the street. Artaban turned his face to the East and prayed, "God of Truth, forgive my sin! I have said the thing that is not, to save the life of a little child. I have spent for men that which was meant for God."

But the voice of the woman, weeping for joy in the shadow behind him, said very gently:

"Because thou hast saved the life of my little one, may the Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and be gracious to thee; the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace."

## The Birth of Christ.

A young woman named Mary lived in Nazareth a long time ago. She kept God's commandments and was very good. She was descended from King David.

One day the angel went to Mary's home. When she saw him she was troubled, but he said "Fear not." He said that God knew that she was a good woman. He told her that God would send a little son to her. He told her to name the little baby Jesus. Then he went away.

Mary went to Elizabeth's home and stayed there three months, then she went back to her home. Elizabeth lived in Hebron. She was Mary's cousin.

Mary's husband was named Joseph. He was descended from King David, too. He was a very good man, but he was poor. He was a carpenter. Their home was in Nazareth.

The Roman emperor said that Mary and Joseph must go to Bethlehem because he wanted a man to write their names in a book.

Bethlehem was eighty miles from Nazareth. When they came to Bethlehem, the inn was full of people and they could not stay in the room. They went to the stable to sleep. Jesus was born that night, and his mother laid him in a manger.

There were some shepherds in the field near Bethlehem that night. They were watching their sheep because they did not want any wild beasts to catch them. While they were sitting there, they saw a bright light in the sky, then they saw a beautiful angel. They were very much frightened, but the angel said, "Fear not." He said that he had some good news for them. Then he told them that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. He said that they would find Jesus in a manger.

Presently the shepherds saw a great many angels in the sky. They were singing. The song, "Glory to God." The angels were happy because God sent Jesus to help people to be good and save them. After a while the angels went away.

The shepherds were astonished because the angels came to them and told them about Jesus. They said that they wanted to see Him. Then they went to Bethlehem to look for Him. They found Him with his mother and Joseph. He was lying in the manger. They thought that He was a wonderful child. His mother loved Him very much.

The shepherds felt happy. In a little while they went away to take care of their sheep.—Adapted.

## Canadian News

### TORONTO TIDINGS

A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All.

Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray is the latest to be admitted to our Ladies Aid Society, bringing the membership up to eleven.

Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, was one of our friends from a distance who attended our successful bazaar on November 27th.

Miss Ada James, of the Belleville School teaching staff was in our midst over the week-end of November 27th. She came up to meet a sister from St. Thomas, who came down to do some Christmas shopping.

We understand that Messrs. Robert Ensinger and Stephen R. Edwards were in Hamilton over the week-end of November 27th, visiting relatives and friends, but it looks like "something" more important than the ordinary.

On November 28th, Mr. Frank E. Harris gave a very impressive talk on "Neglect" at our church, voicing the many good opportunities we miss and the many blunders we do without taking any precautions that might have avoided such mistakes. A choir composed of Misses Erna Sole, Edna Eginton and Norma Smith delighted all with the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," under the leadership of Mrs. H. Whealy.

Miss Mary Gilchrist, of Shanty Bay, was one of the interested visitors at our bazaar, on November 17th. She is now attending Normal School here

and her people are well acquainted with Mr. Urs Johnson, of Barrie.

Mr. Eddie Payne, of Windsor, motored down, on November 27th, just getting here in time for our bazaar and social that evening. He afterwards spent several days with relatives and friends here.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to our beloved friend, Mrs. A. W. Mason, upon the death lately of her only surviving brother, Mr. Arthur Lewis, who breathed his last in this discordant life in far away Anderson, Indiana. Mrs. Mason had not seen him over forty-four years and never will till they hear His great Trumpet Call and foregather at the foot of His Throne. The deceased was a musician of repute and was in his 67th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaren and their talented daughter, Mrs. George J. Timpon, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bartley and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, all of Long Branch, came down to help make our Bazaar and social a success on November 27th.

After several weeks' lay up in the Isolation hospital with scarlet fever, Miss Rachel McLaren has now left for her home in Smith Falls to recuperate. Here's hoping she will return ere long.

Miss Muriel Allen went out to Hamilton on November 27th to see her parents, returning next evening.

The first bazaar yet held by the deaf here, took place on November 27th in the basement of our church, under the auspices of our Ladies' Aid Society, and was a roaring success in every way. For weeks past our indefatigable ladies had been working like trojans towards bringing it over the top and their efforts were not in vain. From early in that afternoon till very late at night throngs came and went, both deaf and hearing, and every one bought an article or more. A fifteen and twenty-five cent afternoon tea was a side attraction as well as a fish pond. After 8 p.m. the room was cleared and all spent the balance of the time making merry. After deducting all expenses, the net proceeds amounted to over \$100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brooks, of Oshawa, spent Sunday, November 28th, with the former's sister, Mrs. Harry E. Grooms.

In the recent Provincial elections, Mrs. Arthur H. Jaffray's brother, Mr. Waters, won on a Government Control policy in North Cochrane by a majority of 714. Being a strong advocate on temperance, Mrs. Jaffray grinned at her brother's victory.

After the very successful bazaar at our church on November 27th, one of the chief topics discussed was the regret expressed at not having started then, our church would project at the start of the forward movement over six years ago. Had it started then our church would probably be free of debt now. At that time a good idea was voted down.

A very pleasant farewell party in honor of Miss Iva McBride, was given at "Mora Glen" by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, on November 30th. A dozen friends assembled for the occasion and a nice time is reported. Miss McBride, who has been a nurse in training at Weston, left on December 1st, for North Bay to complete her training.

Miss Evelyn Hazlitt and Messrs. W. W. Scott, E. H. Bowman and John Buchan, who were up on their "exams" on postal laws a few weeks ago, were successful in their efforts.

Miss Margaret Rea, of Barrie, was down in our midst for a couple of days recently, visiting friends and doing some shopping.

Quite a number of our friends have been under the weather lately suffering from colds, lumbago and other ailments.

### THE TWO MADE ONE

Thursday, November 25th, 1926, was not only Thanksgiving Day in Uncle Sam's country, but was also a happy day for two young deaf people whose respective homes were in Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y., before the little archer stepped in. Now they are living together very happily in the latter city.

On the above mentioned date at three o'clock that afternoon at the home of the bride in Buffalo, Miss Bertha Cowdy was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Lawrence A. Samuelson, of Rochester, N. Y. The Rev.

Mr. Stoodly officiated and the Misses Agnes Palmgren, of Buffalo and Florence Kunzman, of Rochester, were bridesmaids. Mr. Claude Samuelson, brother of the groom, was best man, while Mr. John Cowdy, brother of the bride, acted as usher. A reception was afterwards held before the happy young couple left for a wedding trip to Toronto, and other points. They will make their future home in Rochester, N. Y., where our best wishes follow for a happy and prosperous annubial life. Both Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson are graduates of the Rochester School for the Deaf and the former holds a very lucrative position as a monotype operator in that city.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. and Mrs. David Lennox, of Phelpsston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urs Johnson in Barrie over the recent Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Samuel Carter, of Guelph, father of our friends, Miss Elizabeth Carter, and a former M. L. A., was beaten in the recent elections. He ran on a Liberal-Prohibitionist ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Samuelson, of Rochester, N. Y., who were recently over in Toronto on their wedding trip, feel very grateful for the delightful time they had, and are anxious to come again. While in Toronto, they were introduced to many new friends by Mr. Walter Bell, who had known them before. The deaf everywhere were very glad to meet them.

The writer would like his many side correspondents to kindly give full names of persons, full names of addresses and dates, when sending in news or subscriptions. This saves worry and mistakes.

Strange things may happen when least expected, and here goes an incident that happened a couple of years ago and came to a climax a short time ago. Two years ago, while taking a meal in a restaurant in Anderson, Indiana, Mr. Arthur Lewis, brother of Mrs. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, was attracted by a man talking to another in the sign language. Mr. Lewis, who could converse in his own language, though not deaf himself, decided to make the acquaintance of one who was deaf, and he turned out to be no other than the late Rev. Mr. Charles. From that time, a strong friendship grew up between these two, and strange to say, the two crossed the eternal chasm almost on the same date a few weeks ago.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS

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## A Merry Christmas to All

THE good old days of Christmas have again come around. The season of gladness is here. The days of the big, fat heart and slim pocket-book, make all the world glad and all the youngsters happy.

Without Christmas the world would be a sad old sphere to live on. The day that exemplifies goodwill to all men, of peace on earth, does much to ennoble mankind.

The story of the birth of Jesus Christ in a manger in Bethlehem of Judea is told to the young and the old. His wonderful story, redolent of good deeds, marvelous wisdom, miracles, and all-embracing love for all the peoples of all climes; His great sacrifice of self for mankind, and His triumphant death to save the world, are repeated with renewed fervor as the years go by. For over nineteen hundred years, like the swirl after a pebble that has been cast upon limpid water, the radius of His divine personality has spread, till the world reverences and loves his name.

And then Christmas Day brings Santa Claus, dear to the hearts of little children, believed implicitly to shower the gifts and usher in the pleasures that make the day one of merriment and rejoicing. Long after childhood's happy days the memory of good old Santa Claus lingers, and men and women are made better thereby. The grown-ups, whose lives are filled with care and responsibility, live over again the happiness of their youthful lives.

May young and old this Christmas day have all the blessings that the glad time can bring, and experience the joy that we hope they will find, for we wish every one of them

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The X. E. S. Concur.

"Among the adult deaf, those who have enjoyed the blessings of a good home and a Christian training," says a correspondent in *The Catholic News*, of New York City, would "like to see established in every large community, a center, a club-house in which the less fortunate deaf can enjoy a sympathetic companionship, the association with their spiritual leaders and suitable recreational facilities. Such an institute was the life-dream of William M. Ryan, a deaf-mute from infancy, who died last September. He lived at 570 Concord Avenue, Detroit, for fifty years. His home life was ideal. After the death of his parents, he continued to live there with his devoted sister. When the Catholic deaf were organized in 1915, Mr. Ryan hoped to see his life-dream realized. He did not figure with the utter lack of interest in the deaf on the part of the hearing people. But he continued to lay aside part of his earnings, and dying, he requested his sister to give \$1,000 to Father Kaufmann, the chaplain of the deaf, towards the building fund. The deaf-mute journals will broadcast the noble deed of Mr. Ryan, and the deaf throughout the land will call him blessed."

## Gallaudet College

We extend to our beloved Professor of Chemistry and Sunday School Superintendent, Dr. Charles R. Ely, our most heartfelt sympathy upon his bereavement in the way of the death of his 83-year-old mother. She died early Friday morning, as the result of a sudden attack of heart-trouble, which she had for some time. After the death of her husband, Dr. Charles Ely, Sr., who was for many years the Superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf, Mrs. Ely has been living with her son on Kendall Green for the past 20 years. The simple but impressive funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Clark, of the Unitarian Church, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30, at Dr. Ely's home, No. 6 Kendall Green. All of the faculty, several of Mrs. Ely's friends and some of the students, were present at the services. Interment took place in Frederick, Md., Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

On account of the death of Dr. Ely's mother, the Football Dance, scheduled for Friday night, was postponed to December 11th.

Saturday night, December 4th, the congregation of Rev. Mr. Wenchel's Lutheran Church on New Jersey, and N Streets, Northwest, held a social, to which the Lutheran students of Gallaudet College were invited. They were told to take along their special friends if they so desired, so quite a bunch of Kendall Greeners, from both Fowler and College Halls, went. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

This was the first time in a long time when the deaf students were invited to attend a social given by hearing people. Games were played, such as drawing a pig blindfolded (the drawer is blindfolded, not the pig), guessing at the names of the firms inserting characteristic advertisements in magazines, "nuts to crack," in which there were pinned on the walls, slips of paper with conundrums, each from which we were to guess the names of nuts. *Vota bene*: all the prizes offered were won by the Kendall Greeners. After the social, a delicious spread was given, in which coffee, cocoa, sandwiches and cookies were served. The Rev. Wenchel was kind enough to take the girls' home in his car, while the College Hall men were given the benefit of an oxidizing walk back home. May there be more Lutherans like Rev. Wenchel!

Through the courtesy of a congressman friend of Mr. Stahl Butler's, many of the students went over to the White House, Saturday, December 4th, to shake hands with President Coolidge. Many of them had never had the chance of getting so close a view as they did then, so they were somewhat impressed. When they get back home, how their folks will gape!

Largely through the influence of Miss Elizabeth Peet, our Professor of French, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, "the able Methodist Board's General Secretary and real executive," was prevailed upon to give a short but powerful and earnest talk in Chapel Hall, Sunday evening, December 5th, under the auspices of the Gallaudet College Branch of the Y. M. C. A. His talk was preceded by an opening prayer by Mr. Leonard Lau, '30, and a "Christmas Carol," by Mr. Albert Rose, '27. Dr. Wilson chose for his subject the 51st verse of the 26th chapter of St. Matthew. He earnestly declared that violence had no part in civilization's progress and that it would not be by violence that conditions extant among us would be ameliorated.

Friday, December 10th, was Gallaudet Day, on which thousands of deaf people throughout the nation held services in commemoration of the great Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The recitations here, at Gallaudet College were shortened to forty-five minutes each, and at eleven o'clock the student body assembled in Chapel Hall, with Head Senior Krug in charge of the meeting. Miss Velma Brassell, '30, recited gracefully "The Gallaudet Monument." Dr. Hall gave an interesting account of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet's life, after which the students filed out in twos to the memorial monument in front of Chapel Hall. The Head Seniors, Mr. Krug and Miss Forsman, placed a beautiful holly wreath on the monument.

Friday night, December 10th, the Literary Society had the honor of having the Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, '80, with them. "The life story of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet" was the subject of his highly interesting talk, in which he told of his friendship with the man who, inspired by his father, established the first college in the world devoted to interests of the deaf. From the beginning to the end, Rev. Mr. Bryant held his audience enthralled with his recollections of Dr. Gallaudet, as a man, as his friend, as the President of Gallaudet College, and as a member of Washington society.

Saturday night, December 11th, a formal dance was given in the honor of the 1926 football squad in the young men's refectory. Aided by the numerous and willing

hands of the Preps, the refectory was cleared of tables and chairs and tastefully decorated. Femmes were fetched from Fowler Hall, and dance programs filled out. Captain Scarvie, the doughty left end, led the promenade into the ballroom, the rest of the squad trustfully following his lead; after the football squad came what was left of the students. Then the fun began, so to speak. To the syncopated music of Carl Rader's orchestra, approximately forty-five couples, "shook laigs." To each of the dances there were about three encores, so when the crowd dispersed at 11 P.M. in favor of the white coverlets, there were not a few aching lower extremities. At ten-thirty, Landry, '28, official photographer, threw the co-eds into fits with his terrifying flash-light. The acrid gunpowder fumes literally smoked the dancers out. Although the dance was called only a matinee by some of the students, this exodus to friendly beds was welcomed by all, especially Captain Scarvie, who, from force of habit, covered a prodigious amount of territory.

H. T. H.

## The Capital City.

In Commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the telephone, a bust of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor was presented the Smithsonian Institution, Friday, December 3d, by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., at the annual meeting of the board of regents. Several deaf attended.

The Washington papers say that: "Because of an increase in attendance and the constant demand for more trained teachers of the deaf, the Columbia Institute for the Deaf needs new building facilities, the president stated in his annual report for the fiscal year 1926, submitted yesterday to the Secretary of the Interior. He also reported a slightly larger expenditure of funds than was received."

"Forty States and Canada, as well as the District, are represented in the advanced departments, he reported. The total enrollment in the primary, grammar and advanced departments number 185, the report showed."

I wish to correct an error that appeared in one of the Detroit letter of the JOURNAL that the name of our Detroit Mission was "Ephphata." It should be Ephphatha Episcopal. It is said that the skirt of to-day will hide knee and two fingers more. It also is predicted that styles next Spring will return to sportive lines and Scotch Colors.

By the request of Rev. Mr. H. J. Pulver, the members and friends of St. Barnabas' Mission of St. Johns' Church met at the Church of Good Shepherd, 6th and Eye, N. E., December 7th at 8 P.M. The object of the meeting was to elect new officers for 1927 and also to organize a Guild to live up the church work. A large attendance was present, but only a few church members, so the meeting was postponed to January 4th, 1927. Every member is urged to attend. Come whether it shows or rains.

Miss Jennie Jones wishes the writer to make a correction: that larger credit be given Mr. Robert Werdig, general Chairman of the Supper and Social that was given for Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D. last November 13th. Miss Jones was on the Entertainment Committee and was assisted by Mr. Courtney and Miss Ruth Leitch.

Before the Romney School for the Deaf opened last fall, Mrs. C. D. Seaton and her younger son motored to Washington, D. C., to visit her married son and wife. She also spent one afternoon with the writer before returning to her home in Romney, W. Va.

Miss Jennie Jones is the only lady in the government printing. She is living with her mother at 1317 R. I. Avenue, N. W.

Little Bobbie Vernier has received his N. A. D. life certificate and is a very proud little fellow. The following letter accompanied the certificate.

DECEMBER 11, 1926

DEAR BOBBIE:—

Here's wishing you a very Merry Christmas. We know Santa Claus will bring you a big pile of toys and lot of candy and nuts, because you have been a good boy.

We are proud to have you as a life-member of the Association.

Sincerely yours,  
F. A. MOORE, Sec'y.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all,

MRS. C. C. COLBY.  
515 Ingraham, N. W.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Union services for deaf-mutes every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by Prof. J. A. Kennedy, at First Congregational Church, Hope and Ninth Streets. Entrance up the incline to north side door and upstairs to the Orchestra Room. Open to all denominations. Visiting deaf-mutes cordially welcome.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf. Will answer all calls.

J. W. McCREA,  
Mountainsburg,  
Star Route, Ark.

## OHIO.

The sacred day of the deafdom everywhere under the Old Glory is December 10th—Gallaudet Day—the members of the local branch of the N. A. D., with their friends, assembled in a room on the third floor of Trinity Church, Friday evening, and paid a cherished remembrance to the immortal Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the first benefactor of the deaf on this continent. In the shape of speeches, eulogies and talks. Among the speakers was Dr. J. W. Jones, who, although himself a believer in oralism, eulogized the MAN and the deaf in general in sign language, which was originated by the Abbe de l'Epee, and later by the first Gallaudet, aided by the celebrated Laurent Clerc, himself a mute and teacher, who sacrificed his government position in Paris to leave the old world. There were seventy-two patriotic faces vis-à-vis at the table, on which were loaded a tempting and bountiful supply of delicious sandwiches, cakes, etc. Truly it was an evening of pleasant reminiscences on the Gallaudetward progress.

Last summer, soon after the Washington convention, a New Yorker, by the name of Scharr, showed up among our silent colony for several weeks, being the guest of his brother, who is connected with one of Columbus' largest theatres. During his stay here we all enjoyed his company, and he left for home earlier than he had expected. Why? Great White Way on Broadway was too much for him. Of course, sorry to say, we have no Broadway white way here.

The state bindery, for about 15 years located on State street, opposite the State House, was compelled to be moved to other quarters last week, because of a proposed new Loew theatre on the site nearby, which will result in higher rents on the building. The new location is down several blocks south, in a place once used as a brewery B. P. About ten mutes are employed there as State employees, governed by civil service system. They are Messrs. Lynn, Schwartz, Clum, Grigsby, Elsey and Miller, and Misses Wunderlin, Biggam, Druggan and King.

Mr. Ralph Raymond Slagle, employed with the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co., was married some time ago, to a Columbus girl, whose name the writer forgot. Immediately after the ceremony, the groom applied for admission to the N. F. S. D. Wise move.

The successor of the late beloved Rev. Mr. C. W. Charles has not been selected yet, although persistent rumors say the bishop of this territory has tendered the vacant place to a well-known missionary, himself an Ohio man by birth, in the East. The bishop is awaiting for an answer of yes or no.

Among the most unique paragraphs of the most polished daily "New York Day by Day" Letters, by O. O. McIntire, who is contributing for a newspaper syndicate, is the following item, appearing in a local paper not many weeks ago, which may be interesting as well as curious to the New Yorkers:—

The liveliest patron of the place was a deaf and dumb fellow, who worked along the East River front. He was always in a happy frame of mind and wrote joshing messages to waiters who served him. He was known as "Kip," and appeared to be a character along the Bowery.

Mr. Walter Wark, who is a Canadian by birth and education, has been quite sick since last May, unable to work at his trade as harness-maker, but at present he is slowly but surely recuperating—good news to his friends here and elsewhere. By the way, Mrs. Wark is a sister to the wife of John Ringling, the last survivor of the Ringling circus family.

Letters from Cincinnati say that Mr. Bert Wortman, who went to Florida a year ago for his health, and came back to his old place with 100% in his body from head to feet, is again failing in his avoirdupois, worse than the last time. The Wortmans are now talking of revisiting the land of "getting-health" this winter.

The programs of the coming dual New Year's reception of the Frat boosters and ladies' auxiliary at Indianapolis, on December 31st and January 1st, have been received here. The program is so interesting and tempting that some of us will go down there and help boosting the blowout. The Holycross, residents of the Hoosier capital a generation ago, will be there to meet their old-timers and also to get acquainted with the present generation. The program is as follows:

December 31, 1926—8:30 P.M.—Reception  
10:00 P.M.—"Frat Smoker"—(During the Smoker visiting Frat Wives and Lady Friends will be entertained by Our Ladies' Auxiliary  
11:30 P.M.—Turkey Feast—Greetings and short talks will be given by visiting Frats  
January 1, 1927—1:00 P.M.—Reception  
2:30 P.M.—Games. Prizes to Winners  
5:30 P.M.—Refreshments  
7:30 P.M.—Installation of Division Officers  
8:00 P.M.—Talks—Grand President H. C. Anderson, Grand Treasurer A. L. Roberts  
All refreshments free to ticket holders

Mrs. Ruth Wilkin, of this city, hearing lady with fluent signmaking and fingerspelling, entertained her mother, Mrs. Bice, assistant matron at the Home for the Deaf, during the Thanksgiving week. Mrs. Fisher, the sister of Mrs. Bice, from Cincinnati, was also there. The sisters, both widowed by death of their husbands, were educated at the Kentucky School for the Deaf about forty years ago.

The smoker given by the local division of the N. F. S. D., at the I. O. O. F. Temple, on October 9th, was the "best of all," and the attendance was a record-breaking one. About 150 persons were there, nearly one-half of them being visitors, whose names are too numerous to be printed in this column. Refreshments, cigars and cigarettes, freely and pleasantly enlivened the minds and hearts of the guests.

Mr. Harley Goetz, formerly of Columbus and later of Wapakoneta, is now a permanent citizen of Miami, Florida, his transfer from No. 18 to No. 107, N. F. S. D., having just been granted. In a letter to us, he spoke highly of the magic and gay city by the sea; in spite of the recent hurricane that nearly wiped out the town.

Mr. William Baker believed that "farther west" would help him financially and socially, so he quit Columbus cold some years ago. About a month ago he came back, saying that "good old town, Columbus," is the best place he has so far seen. He is working in a tire factory here.

"Uncle Abe" Greener is not home yet, so we are told, and it is supposed that he still prospecting for nuggets in California, trying to equal the age of pioneer Ezra Meeker.

The *Ohio Chronicle*, published at the school for the deaf, needs an alumni editor and also a proofreader, judging from the recent issues.

Mr. Howard Weber is now working in Cincinnati, in a large engraving shop, while Mr. Milton Richardson is employed in Cleveland, in a cloakmaking department or a linotype shop, which we can not say, although the latter attended a school of linotyping in Chicago. Both were former residents of Columbus.

Mr. John Lynn, of the State bindery, is on the sick list at present. He is the oldest State employee in service and the state should grant him a pension, as he is more than seventy years old, being employed nearly fifty years.

The Ohio School for the Deaf closes for holiday vacation on December 18th. Back to studies January 1st.

Columbus Division, No. 18, held an election on the 4th, and elected the following officers for 1927: President, Chester Huffman (re-elected); Vice-President, Israel Crossen (re-elected); Secretary, Joseph B. Arnold; Treasurer, August J. Becker (re-elected); Director, George H. Clum; Sergeant-at-Arms, Walter Kurtz (re-elected); Trustee for 3 years, Elmer Elsey. The official reporter will be Christopher Columbus Neuner for another year, with a raise in his salary.

The division will have, as usual, a social on January 1st, at the Odd Fellows' Temple—afternoon and evening—with a charge of 10-cent admission, the first time in its history. Chairman Lohr will be in charge of it. Come and have a good time with Baby 1927.

E. I. H.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 15.

## Buffalo News.

Occasionally, the news about our good Buffalonians were noted in this JOURNAL, and they were always welcomed in same manner as we receive other community news. Let us, therefore, hope for further gleanings from this "Queen City." It is a fact that societies for the deaf have been full of life, but it is a most regrettable thing that they were not reported, as should have been done. Hereafter, the news of Buffalo will be inserted so as to enliven and keep our interested friends, who may like to be, posted of our progress as now going on.

Readers, what do you think of this joke, which was successfully played on one of our popular and ambitious members, in the person of Henry C. Zink, of our Buffalo Division, No. 40, N. F. S. D.? As our president, Daniel Coughlin, poured his gavel for the order of "new business," the unsuspecting and bewildered Brother Zink was called upon to explain why he was absent from the preceding meeting and why he should not be given the penalty, but instead of doing so, he protested vigorously that there was not the least reason for being called down after he sent a note asking to be excused in order to celebrate his and his wife, Mrs. Zink's, birthday and wedding. The president, under pretense, drew an expression of dignity and disapproval, which shuddered Henry, who was subsequently humiliated. "Now come, Brother Zink," demanded the president, "and unpack this package, which will be the answer from the chair." Meanwhile, the trembling hands of Henry overcame his control to unpack. Brother members

standing in the form of a ring, grinned and blinked their eyes. As soon as the unpacking was done, the sight of a beautiful gold ring, with the emblem of N. F. S. D. on it, made him gasp in bewilderment for a moment and asked what it was meant for. He expressed his unspeakable delight and thanked all, that it was a token of an appreciation for the faithful services he had rendered for fourteen years, and not only for good standing in attendance but for the good record of his treasury work. He was absent but twice since No. 40 Division was organized, and was its first treasurer. Now, Henry, stand up; we doff our hats to you, but keep on, old boy.

The friends and members of Rev. H. C. Merrill were naturally glad to see him back to our fold and well refreshed from his recent trips to the East. It was reported that he enjoyed and appreciated the most unique courtesy and hospitality tendered to him during his sojourn. The high tone of Rev. Merrill in his talk of the good spirit down in East convinces us that we are well respected. We, therefore, wish to thank all who treated him as one of us, and hope to return their kindness some day.

Recently, marriage licenses were issued to Rev. August H. Staubitz, the Baptist Evangelist, and Mrs. Laura B. Minkle, of Corning, N. Y.; Mr. Thomas E. Hunt and Miss B. Weber; Mr. Frank Krahling and Miss M. Hunt, and Mr. Lawrence Samuelson, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss B. Cowdy. All of them were happily married. We shower our hearty congratulations on them.

"Ye scribe" is glad to announce the complete recovery of the little son, Henry, Jr., of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Zink, from an operation for tonsillitis and adenoids.

As the custom, our Buffalo Division, No. 40, held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year, at its meeting place on the fourth. The following were elected: Rev. Aug. H. Staubitz, President; Henry C. Zink, Vice-President; Walter F. Carl, Secretary; James J. Coughlin, re-elected Treasurer; Leo. Coughlin, Director; John A. Ryan, Trustee for three years, and Nathan Stein, Sergeant-at-Arms. May this new cabinet prosper well as our past officers have done. As they vacate, we offer our sincere thanks to them.

Chairman H. C. Zink is making arrangements to hold a banquet at our new meeting place, which is known as "Crescent Hall," located on East Utica near Verplanck Street, on January 22, 1927. A single plate will be cost \$1.25, but a couple will be required to pay only \$2.25. Please remember this date and come, not only to see our new home, but to enjoy the evening, which it is worth the money. Outsiders welcome by all means. The date is January 22, 1927.

A Christmas Festival will be given free of charge by No. 40 Division, on December 18th, at its present Mitzpah Hall, on West Ferry Street, near Herkimer Street. This will be our last social there, as its lease expires by the end of December. Come one and all to share pleasure with us. Gifts will be given away to children. Bring them along if you have any.

Not long ago, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallett, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., surprised a few friends by dropping in to spend the day with them.

The Reverend Mr. H. C. Merrill conducted his regular service at the Deaconess Home, on fifth of this month, and it was fairly attended in spite of a blizzard, which kept a good number away. We hope for a better crowd next time he holds another service. It is the only true spirit of every American to attend his or her worshipping place. He likes to help others as he does to His Master.

It is now more than a couple of years since the Baptist Evangelical Association of the Deaf became one of the spiritual factors in this State, and also its dedication to our Supreme Being was performed. Its gospel services are held at the First Baptist Church, every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, on North and N. Pearl Streets, where a good number of members were immersed and received into fellowship by its ordained Evangelist and Pastor, Rev. August H. Staubitz. In his forceful gestures and convincing expressions, he is drawing quite many to the limelight of truth, which is instilled into them from time to time. To an audience of worshippers they meant inspiration and help and told them of things new and strange, giving them food for thought in the hours when they will be without kindred companionship and more shut-in. He will be undoubtedly glad to receive any call. Strangers are welcome to have a spiritual treat.

We have Miss Dorothy Herbst, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss M. Jewel, of Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, with us, and hope they will remain with us long, for they proved themselves as ladies of fine qualities. May there be more young people coming to be in our midst.

All social and religious news will be accepted if they will be sent to Rev. Aug. H. Staubitz, First Baptist Church, North and N. Pearl Streets, who will then forward them to the JOURNAL for publication.

BUFFALONIAN.

## Milwaukee News

St. Nicolas, mon bon patron,  
Envoyes-moi quelque chose bien bon.

The above is not a pass-word to a real good time, especially a treat to the youngsters at the Club, on December 25th. Mrs. Joseph Angove is in charge of the arrangements of this St. Nicolas party, to be given for the first time here. But those not familiar with French, who might want to write it in real good English it is:—

"St. Nicolas, my good patron,  
Send me something very good."

Those who wonder if that something shall be "bon," or the reverse of bon, will find that it depends on how they behaved in the past twelve months.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Merton Thornberg (formerly Frieda Willie), who, on October 1st, received a visit from the stork—a little daughter.

An elaborate array of Christmas trimmings across the rooms and on walls of the club, a giant Christmas tree with fifty colored lights and reflectors, and a real-life Santa Claus will be the things to see at the annual Christmas Party, which this year, will be celebrated real early, on December 18th, Saturday.

The Hallowe'en Party, arranged by Miss Helen Zwadzich and her committee, was an affair not to let pass by without commenting.

Anna Biese, of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, was a fortnight visitor at the home of her cousin and friends, from November 11th to 13th.

The A. C. Smith Co., which employs over six thousand men, considers it quite dangerous to employ deaf-mutes in its factory, but it is not averse to employing deaf in a safe place in its office at tracing, where there is no danger from any overhead machinery, etc. At present, three deaf are employed. They are Ernest Maertz, who is in charge of the Tracing Department, his daughter, Winona, whom he taught the trade, and Ralph Roberts, of Kansas City, Mo., a former student at Gallaudet College.

Ernest Maertz also leads the A. O. Smith Corp. Bowling league in the singles for three-game events. He rolled a total of 671 pins.

Lloyd Hutchison is an almost daily caller at the club during the noon lunch hours. Recently the Hevi-duty Electric Co., for whom he works, moved into the Public Service Building, only a couple blocks away, hence the opportunity.

The Milwaukee Silent Club will have a Three-Day Open House, with a big membership drive, from December, 31st to January 5th.

A mask carnival will be held at the club on January 22d.

On October 23d, quite a big number of deaf went by autos and trains to see the home-coming game of the Wisconsin School for Deaf vs Indiana School. They reported the game to be very interesting, but that the home-coming spirit was lacking, for there was no reception whatever tendered to the visiting alumni. Instead the Local Division, No. 80, Frats capitalized on this event by staging a smoker, with a fifty-cents admission charge and all cigars extra, also extra for wardrobe. This, they reported, disgusted them.

As Secretary of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf, I wish, in behalf of the Board of Directors, to express in these columns the wish of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members and friends of the Wisconsin Association of the Deaf.

Those who attended the monthly sermon of Rev. Flick were much touched by his eulogy on the Rev. Cloud. It really pays to attend his Sunday afternoon lectures, which are held every third Sunday in the month, at 3:00 P.M.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Miss Winona Maertz. The following guests were present: Misses Pearl Hunholtz, Tena Anderson, Mary Frolich, Ella and Alma Maertz, Alma Spears, Messrs. Paul Ardent, Eddie Meske, Henry Kubiak, Rogers Crocker, Lester Bongey, Merle Hook, Alfred Spencer, Jack Hathway, Walter Tieg, Hubert Becker.

Walter O'Dowe has been given the job of custodian of the club, in place of Thomas Dee.

## DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

Rev. O. J. WHELDON, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., and Monument St.

## SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.  
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.  
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.  
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.  
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.  
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.  
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.  
Agawam—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.  
Other Places by Appearments.

## CHICAGO.

The world takes off its bonnet to the men who lead the way; Each new invention aids us to a better, brighter day. Some folk may feel we deaf are freaks—a flock of feeble fools. Yet 'tis a deaf man simplified those pesky Roberts' Rules!

Mrs. Edwin Hazel has returned to our midst, after five and a half years in Omaha! As young and beautiful and good-natured as ever, our Mary has returned to stay. She has a position as monotype operator here, paying over \$40 per week; and it is expected her husband—a monotype casterman—may follow her as soon as she sizes up the opportunities available for him.

This Edwin Hazel, who left Chicago in 1921, after several years with the University of Chicago Press, has done the deaf an honor by inventing and copyrighting "Hazel's Handy Pocket Parliamentary Chart," based on Roberts' Rules of Order. It ought to be in the hands of every president of deaf clubs and divisions. Some of the rulings of "chairmen" in deaf societies can be likened to a bunch of schoolboys getting Babe Ruth to play with them, and seriously insisting that "over the fence is out." You can't argue with such "chairmen"—they never read the rule book, yet they think they know it all. The following description of Hazel's chart is taken from the Omaha correspondence in the November issue of our monthly magazine:—

"Our division president, Edwin M. Hazel, has invented and patented a parliamentary chart, copies of which are now on the market at a nominal price. Ye scribe has seen it and marveled at its simplicity and accuracy. A simple movement of a revolving dial to certain positions and the chart answers almost any parliamentary question that can be asked. It should prove a real boon to any presiding officer at a Frat meeting, or, indeed, at any meeting of a deliberative assembly. And because of its small size, it is much less cumbersome than any book on parliamentary law, and the time saved in hunting up a subject is a big item in its favor. The chart must be seen to be appreciated, and once seen and understood, sales should be large. Brother Hazel is to be congratulated on getting out such a helpful addition to the lodge room, and we trust his sales will be sufficient to repay him for the study involved. He has for years been a keen student of the subject, and is perhaps one of the best posted deaf parliamentarians we have."

It was my good fortune to buy the first one sold in Chicago. I bought it more as a matter of pride in the achievement of a deaf pioneer, than with expectations of real help and benefit. Instead it proves, on close examination, to be exactly what we deaf need. Simple and understandable, once you study it through—or have a bright friend explain it for you. The price is \$1, which I thought a trifle high, until I secured facts on the prices of special cutting-dies, printing indicator rules and dots, etc., whereon I changed my mind. Hazel paid for the first edition of 1000 copies, and if he sells them all he will not make much money. I don't know his Omaha address, but these charts may be secured by sending \$1 with order to Mrs. Hazel, 6140 Eberhart Avenue, Chicago. Edwin Hazel is a credit to the deaf.

Here is good money for you if you can sing, act, or dance. Or otherwise entertain a crowd. "Amateur Vaudeville Night" at the Silent A. C. is set for February 5th; handsome cash prize being awarded the most pleasing performers.

Joe Wondra, the best comedian in American deafdom, himself, is in charge of the evening, which means he will not be a contestant. That means you have a better chance to win \$5, \$10, \$15, or whatever the club puts up in prizes—depending on the size of the crowd.

The only specification is you must be DEAF. No hearing money-hounds will be allowed to butt in and cop the prizes. (Whether this bars the children of deaf parents, Wondra forgot to state.)

Any deaf man or woman, anywhere, can compete. No matter what club they belong to—or don't belong to. The only requirement is to notify Wondra three weeks in advance, so he can list you in your proper order. Address him at the Silent A. C., 5536 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, or at 3554 Evergreen Avenue. No entry fee charged contestants.

All expenses for traveling, costumes, make-up, cosmetics, and any special "props" used by the performers, to be their personal expenditures, and no bills paid by the Sac.

The blessed spirit of brotherhood found expression in the following letter, sent to an old Illinois boy, who is spending his last days in the Union Printers' Home in Colorado Springs—Fred Baars, formerly printing instructor in the Berkeley, California, School:

"DEAR BELOVED: Lo, and behold, it came to pass that "friendly Freddy"—though gone—is not forgotten. The enclosed check represents the Christmas wishes from printers in Chicago Frat Divisions, No. 1 and No. 106, the first of probably many co-divisional activities. The \$3.55 comes from thirteen printers, both Union men and non-Union, and from one non-printer—Grand Secretary Francis P. Gibson. And on Christmas Day our old Illinois boy will be with us in the hearts of all—especially Brothers Tanzar, Sullivan, Padden, Friday, Craig, Perry, Henry, Dowling, Matworm, Lowe, Mastay and Livshis, as well as Yours forever, J. F. M."

The annual election of officers of the Silent Athletic Club resulted in President Paul Belling, Vice-Presidents Joe Wondra and John Sullivan, Financial Secretary Meyer Jacobs and Treasurer P. Leiter, all being reelected. New officers are second vice-president, Joe Miller; secretary, Morton Henry; sergeant, Herman Belling, and trustee, Teddy Banks. There is a fat surplus in the club coffers, and real estate in the vicinity is in demand, so the boys are hopeful of securing at least \$50,000 for their property—purchased in 1919, for \$25,000. As a starting bid, they are asking \$65,000, and have some prospects. The "Ivory Coast"—as the negro district is called—is gradually creeping up to the Sac premises, and if the boys can get a good profit, they will sell. They plan to invest the money in good, safe bonds, and with the income, rent palatial quarters in the loop.

That Sac is a wonderful success, and only the few who know the inside story of the struggles of the past dozen years can appreciate what a tremendous achievement those kids performed.

Election of officers of the Pas-a-Pas Club resulted: president, C. C. Codman; vice-presidents, Frank Johnson and Mrs. Fred Hartung; secretary, Mrs. Wm. McGann; treasurer, Fred Hartung; financial secretary, Evanson; assistant financial secretary, Mrs. W. Heagie; trustee, Waite Vaughan; sergeant, Melville Cox.

The club has clubrooms in the Loop, which were taxed with a capacity crowd on the 11th, when ten tables played "500" and six played domino. W. McGann announced a sterling New Year's Eve program—movies and "500," in addition to the usual wind-up of jollification as the old year ends.

The Moeller Sewing Circle gave a bazaar in the new club, at 635 South Ashland Boulevard on the 12th.

James Ames was admitted to membership in the M. E. Church, on the 29th.

There are now eleven residents at the Home for Aged Deaf, the latest acquisitions being barber John Day and his wife, of Oak Park.

The Sac held a mid-winter dance on the 11th.

Jack Seipp hit town on Gallaudet Day, and was amazed to find none of the local clubs were celebrating the birth of the patron saint of deafdom. *Sic transit gloria mundi!* Seipp spent the year plunking linotypes in Wisconsin towns, and playing third base on a professional league, Saturdays and Sundays. The former Gallaudet college star is vacationing here, until after the holidays.

Wm. H. Smith, of Rolling Prairie, Ind., is spending the winter here.

Mrs. Hosea Hooper is reported to have been summoned to Texas by the illness of one of her children.

Dates ahead: December 31—New Year Eve parties at all the clubs. January 15—"Jap party" and dance, by Chi-oral-106, 3351 North Avenue. 22—Mask ball and "500," benefit of Home, by the Sac.

THE MEAGHERS.

## Wichita, Kan.

B. R. Krach had a near serious auto accident on the way home from Arkansas City, where with about forty deaf-mutes, he viewed the football game.

Mr. Foltz went with ten or fifteen students of Kansas School for the Deaf to Arkansas City and played a good game of football on Thanksgiving Day, but they were beaten by the Arkansas City students by the score of 12 to 7.

"Aunt" Buchanan is trying to sell her car, but nobody seems to want to pay \$1,000 for an old car.

Harley Sleeper moved back to Wichita. He got tired of farm life, so sold out.

Everett Wimp is back in Wichita again. Every summer he goes to Estes Park out in Colorado.

Levi Carter got a real good Ford coupe, then started a series of auto accidents running it, so he turned it to the junkman.

The new overall factory contains four deaf lady employees. There are over two hundred women employed there.

Five deaf laborers are working with Joe Skispy. Most of them keep quitting after working awhile to watch passers by.

B. R. Keach and Archie Grier only work five and one half days a week and get well paid for it. Plenty of room for more skilled wood-workers with them.

Frank Masquist claims he jumped off a railroad trestle up in Montana. The distance to the ground is

fifty feet and it is impossible to believe it.

Quite a few Wichitans will be in Denver next July for the N. F. S. D. convention. Most will go by motor. A good time is sure to be had by all who go. At least eight cars of deaf men will be here. All the young deaf men in the United States should join the N. F. S. D. A wonderful help when sickness or an accident comes around.

Ross Davison, who was hurt April 11th, by a yellow taxi-cab, which would not stop at the stop lines or a through street, is still using crutches. Doctors say he is very lucky and wonderful, as hundreds of men hurt like him had all died.

Willard Bristell, formerly of La Junta, Col., is walking around town, doing a job now and then as a paper hanger.

Joe Skispy, who was elected president of the Sunday school for the deaf at the First Baptist Church some time ago, is getting along finely at present. No doubt he will be re-elected in January.

## DETROIT.

Remember! Remember!

Watch Night Party and Dance at the Detroit Fraternal Club, December 31st. Michigan Avenue at Vermont.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to our friends and readers.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf elected the following new officers for the coming year, at their regular business meeting, December 10th:—

President, Frank Allera; Vice-President, John Walters; Secretary, Leo Goldstick; Treasurer, John J. Hellers.

Mrs. John Curry, of Toledo, has been a recent guest of Hellers family.

Detroit was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Robert Erd, shortly after arriving at Illinois. Mary Williamson Erd was well known by the deaf, and will long live in the character of Minnehaha. To Mr. Erd and son, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Ten boys of the D. A. D. have formed a basket ball team, to be known as the "Detroit Silents." It is composed of Lundgreen, DeFazio, Mlynarek, Stahl, Blaha, Schreiber, Raskin, Birdwell and P. Bedneark. On December 10th, the Detroit Silents played the M. S. D. at Flint. M. S. D. scored 24 to 16. On Saturday, the 11th, they played the Flint Alumni, in the new M. S. D. gymnasium, and came out 20 to 18, in their favor. After January 1st, they will have games booked by the recreation committee of the city.

Harold Wilson goes to Cass Technical two nights a week, for composition work. We wish there were more ambitious fellows like him.

Oscar Hoffman, of Monroe, was in Detroit, on business last Saturday.

M. A. Fielding went to Bloomington, Illinois, and brought his daughter, Ruth Jane, home. She spent the past eight months with Mr. Fielding's parents.

Clifford Goupil, chairman of the D. A. D. Christmas committee, promises something unusual at the festival, December 24th. The entertainment is for members only.

Chas Stahl expects to spend the holidays with his father, at Hardy, Kentucky.

The Misses Lillian and Charlotte Pewter, of Monrovia, California, wish all their D. A. D. friends and Detroit DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. McIntyre, mother of Mrs. Herman Goetzinger, died December 8th, from heart trouble. To the bereaved family we extend sympathy.

Miss Helen Middleton, who has been in this vicinity since August, returned to her home in Shelbourne, Ontario, for the holidays.

Cecil Ladd, of Dexter, Mo., made another flying trip to Detroit, following a dairymen's convention in Chicago. He reports being held up and robbed in the street in St. Louis last October.

Grand President Anderson, of Indiana, was in Detroit, Sunday, December 12th, and in the evening, gave a nice talk at the Fraternal Club. Our family was all in bed with "grip," so we could not go to see and have more to say, much to our sorrow. It is always worth while to meet men who know how to do things.

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## Portland, Oregon.

Many of Mrs. Frank Johnson's friends were shocked when news came of her sudden death, on Tuesday, November 23d, at a sanatorium, at Coveland, Ore. Mrs. Johnson, who has been troubled for some time with diabetes, was considered out of danger a few weeks ago, but was ordered to the above named sanatorium in the hope that it would help her condition some, but shortly after some baths, spells took her which proved fatal. Mrs. J., whose home was at McMinnville, Ore., was at the big Halloween Party in Portland, one month ago and seemed to be much improved in health, and no one who knew her expected she would pass away so soon. She leaves her husband and son, whom we deaf of Portland and friends throughout Oregon send our deep sympathy. Mrs. Johnson became a member of the S. F. L. Club of Portland, just one month before she died. The funeral took place on Friday, November 26th, at McMinnville. On account of the sudden death, only Mrs. J. O. Reichle was able to get to the funeral in their Dodge car. Her sons accompanied her.

The first Frat Lyceum, on Saturday night, November 27th, was well attended, and a splendid program was given. The lectures were to educate on different things. Mr. L. A. Divine, teacher at the Vancouver, Wash., Deaf School, was the principal speaker, and was very interesting. Mr. M. Werner, an instructor at the Salem, Ore., Deaf School, spoke on the welfare of the brain. He outlined how many successful people in studies and in business get started, and fail because of obstacles coming in the way.

Chairman Coats illustrated the meaning of setting up a motion at a gathering of a lodge or any meeting place. He selected the "Roberts Rules," as the only real guide to correct laws, because we find many rules are not printed in Frat by-law books. Mr. B. L. Craven gave real treat to the crowd in a song, "Sheridan's March to the Sea," in a fine sign language. Mr. J. O. Reichle spoke on the need of respect for Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. About fifty attended. The committee in charge are Chairman Mr. Coats B. L. Craven and J. O. Reichle. The next gathering will take place on December 25th, when some Seattle deaf will be in Portland, for a bowling game in the afternoon. And all will take in the Frat Lyceum.

Rev. E. Eickmann was called to his home in Illinois, on account of the death of his father, but will be back in his pulpit by time of this writing. He is a faithful worker among the Portland deaf as preacher at the Hope Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Nilson, formerly of Missouri, are visitors in Portland. Mr. Nilson, who took in the Frat meeting on Saturday night, December 4th, told of his trip from Missouri, stopping at several cities before they came here looking for a suitable place to find work. Mr. N. told of his intention of staying in the Rose City, if employment can be found. Although quite dull here, we hope Mr. Nilson will have luck, so as to swell the deaf population in Portland. Mr. Nilson is handy at different trades, according to his statement. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Lines, whom they met in Missouri some years ago, or rather to say, Mr. Nilson and Mr. Lines attended the deaf school in Missouri.

Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., held their last meeting of 1926 on Saturday night, December 4th, in which election of new officers took place. The new officers for 1927 elected were as follows: Mr. Bud Hastings, President; Mr. Courtland Greenwald, Vice-President; Mr. Bird L. Craven, Secretary; Mr. John O. Reichle, Treasurer. The last two named were re-elected. Mr. Rees became Director and Mr. Fowler, Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Fowler also was chosen as Trustee.

While the entire Coast from Maine to West Virginia are shivering in one of the worst cold waves in forty years, the Pacific Coast is having mild weather these days, and just got over a heavy warm rain a week ago, with still some roses hanging, ready to fall. Last winter there was really no winter to talk about, but there is time yet, and we better stop bragging, as a cold wave is on its way and may or may not call on Oregon.

A big time is in store for all the deaf of Oregon and others who happen this way on Christmas night, December 25th, when there will be a big event held, such as dancing and many other games. Visitors are expected from Seattle and Tacoma, as the Seattle and Portland deaf bowling teams will play here during the afternoon, after which all go to the Redmen's Hall for a big time. Refreshments will be served. Come one, come all, so says Chairman Thayer.

Mr. Chas. Lawrence, while coming to Portland from Vancouver, recently in his car was badly

bumped into by a Portland street car, which shook him up badly, but no one was hurt. It happened when Mr. Lawrence stopped, waiting for a traffic signal to change to Go. The auto of Mr. Lawrence was considerably damaged, but all damage claims were settled by the street car company, who were to blame. H. P. N.

## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, 100 West 42nd St., New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

V. B. G. A.

On Wednesday evening, December 8th, after business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the V. B. G. A., which was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burke (who "loaned" her rooms to the hostesses, Misses Eleanor Sherman and Anna Klaus), buzzes went the rounds that we would receive a visit from "a dear old friend." Whether the visit or would be a "he" or a "she," was roundly betted upon, and amid such speculation we were all shooped into the bed-room, and looked there. After ten minutes, which seemed an eternity, Warden Sherman unlocked the prison door and as we passed out, handed each of us an envelope, which contained our "pardon" and well wishes.

But the "dear old friend" was no where to be seen. Attracted by the prettily decorated table and the dainty and tasty eats thereon, we decided to attack them, when quietly and unobtrusively "he" made his appearance. Of course, you've guessed who "he" was. Dear fat, old, young Santa Claus, with his big heavy sack. All cheered him, and "he" made a little speech, saying:—

"President" Polly wrote him a special letter asking if he could come and make us happy this evening, as on December 25th most of the girls would be away from the city." He then distributed presents to all the girls, which consisted of anything from a string of beads to Ivory Soap. But it seemed Santa liked a certain girl best of all, for he left her six attractive looking boxes. The lucky girl was Doris Ballance, and what she received were six imported Irish linen sheets and six pillowcases to match. They were hemstitched and of beautiful texture, a gift from all the members, upon the occasion of her coming marriage to Mr. James Orman, an ex-New Yorker, who has at present adopted Kansas as his future home. He teaches at the Kansas School for the Deaf, and strangely enough, Doris claims Kansas as her home town and she was educated at that very same school, therefore, she will naturally feel at home there. But we will miss her, as she has been a wonderful worker for our club.

She consoled us by saying, after a year or two of constant saving, she and her hubby will hop down to New York in their brand new Ford with the little Ormans trailing behind. Eating, merry making and speeches, were the order of the evening. You've no doubt, wondered who impersonated Santa. Of course, it was none other than Anna Klaus, the namesake of the "Grand Old Man," as there was no one else who could have acted the part better than her. Nan and Polly, the hostesses, are to be congratulated and thanked for their untiring efforts to make this event the success that it turned out to be.

Those present were Misses Doris Ballance, Eleanor Sherman, Anna Klaus, Nettie Miller, Jessie Garrick, Ethel Brenneisen, Elsie Schwing, Florence Armstrong, Alice Atkinson, Iona Dibble, Mabel Hall, Martha Gayewski, and Mesdames Maybelle Lieberz, and Elsie Funk and Wanda Burke. Mr. William Burke joined in the merry-making. About five other members were unable to attend for various reasons.

## EMIL BASCH

The readers of the JOURNAL, many of them, know who he is, some of the younger ones, though they have met him more than once, really know very little about him.

He came from the Fatherland—Germany—when quite a boy, and like many another deaf son of the Teuton race, has got along in New York. He learned cigar-making, and was able to make a fair living at this trade.

Before the advent of the many chain cigar stores, Emil Basch had a cigar store of his own, and, though deaf, was able to do pretty well.

Though still a loyal boy of the Fatherland, he is an American citizen and has a host of friends.

On his 60th birthday, he invited a number of his friends to celebrate the event with a banquet.

December 18th, 1926, was his 70th birthday, and prior to this date, Mr. Arthur C. Bachrach got up a contribution among his clubmates in

the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. It was intended to collect only seventy-one dollars, but as there are so many members in the club, and all who were approached so willingly chipped in, hence the amount was more than that.

President Max Miller, in a few words, made the presentation on Saturday night, the 17th, a few hours before Mr. Bach reached the ripe age of 70.

Mr. Bach was taken by surprise, tears almost flowed from his optics, he thanked one and all. Tried to say more, but could hardly manage what to say, so bewildered was he.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of St. Ann's Church, held on Thursday, December 16th, the new officers for the ensuing year were elected: William A. Renner, President; Alfred C. Stern, Vice-President; William G. Jones, Secretary, and William Wren, Treasurer. The Board of Trustees consists of Alvah Young, Frank Lux and John Funk.

The Men's Club will have charge of the Watch Night Festival at St. Ann's, on Friday, the 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin have gone to Bermuda for a couple of weeks.

Anthony Florentine and Miss Mary Herschlinger were married on October 5th, and are living on Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn.

Rev. J. M. Koehler was in New York over the week-end.

## FANWOOD.

On Friday morning, the 17th of December, Christmas Carols were sung by twenty-three school classes in the girls' study hall, and were applauded by the teachers and spectators. Principal Gardner enjoyed hearing the pupils sing.

In the afternoon, all pupils and teachers assembled to the chapel to see Santa Claus, and many gifts and boxes of candy were distributed. The following was the program:

1. GREETINGS—THE PRINCIPAL.
2. STORY—"The Three Wise Men" Irma Jacobucci.
- (Illustrated by singing "We Three Kings of Orient are." Otto Johnson, Leopold Port and Frank Heintz.)
3. RECITATION—"To Prevent a Mistake." Louis Fucci and Michael Cairano.
4. DIALOGUE—"The Spirit of Christmas." Esther Rosengreen and Ethel Koplowitz.
5. ARRIVAL OF SANTA CLAUS.
6. DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS.

After the exercises, all pupils, with joyful hearts, went home for their two weeks' vacation. Their return will be on Monday morning, January 3d, 1927.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. John Divine, graduate of Westchester School for the Deaf, made a brief visit at the Printing Office on Monday morning, December 20th.

Mr. George St Clair, a graduate of Fanwood, called in the afternoon.

## FANWOOD BASKET BALL.

The Fanwood team, in the hardest battle and on its third successive game, was beaten by the team of Horace Mann, on the latter's court, on December 18th, 1926, by the score of 31 to 12. In the first half, the score was 20 to 3, but in the second, the score was 31 to 12. John Kostyk and Leo Port starred for Fanwood, while Messrs. Weis-hopf and Mackey starred for Horace Mann. In the second half, the Fanwood team showed its better passwork, but it made nine points in the second half, while Horace Mann made eleven points.

HORACE MANN (31)	G.	F.	Pt.
Weisshopf, I. f.	5	1	11
Alexander, I. f.	3	1	7
Wayburn, I. f. c.	0	0	0
Reisner, I. f.	0	0	0
Mackey, c. (capt.)	5	0	10
Hodup, r. g.	1	0	2
Kerschler, I. g.	0	0	0
Smith, I. g.	0	1	1
Kops, I. g.	0	0	0
	14	3	31
FANWOOD (12)	G.	F.	Pt.
Lynch, r. f.	1	0	2
Port, I. f.	3	1	7
Kahn, c. (capt.)	0	1	1
Retzker, c.	0	0	0
Kostyk, r. g.	1	0	2
Gordiano, r. g.	0	0	0
Bayarsky, I. g.	0	0	0
Heintz, I. g.	0	0	0
	5	2	12

Referee—Kelleher from Fordham. Score—Don Rice and H. Carroll. Timekeeper—Schmidt.

## Engineer of Train That Killed Girl Fined 20 Yen

TOKYO.—An engineer of a Japanese train, which struck a deaf and dumb girl on the tracks recently, was fined 20 yen. Seeing the girl ahead of him, he slowed down and pulled the whistle. The girl was killed. The court held that "when a whistle is blown to clear the tracks, the crew of the engine must prepare immediately to stop."

## NEWARK NEWS

The coming January 29th, 1927, entertainment and dance of Division 42, N. F. S. D. will be one of the finest and peppery ever held in the East. According to the program arrangements, there will be several best dancers, male and female, who will give their newest steps, including the Charleston, tangos, black-bottom, etc. Accompaniment for the entertainment and dancing will be furnished by a jazz (colored) orchestra, including Charlie Porter, the famous colored drummer, who plays at the New York, Arcadia and Roseland dancing halls. The orchestra players will furnish music that is the kind for the deaf-mutes, in spite of the usual kind of bands seen at affairs. That will be a hit, because of the funny parts exhibited, including on exhibition of the orchestra's tricks of music, which will be a scream.

There will be also a deaf couple in a tango specialty, who recently made it a success this year and are due to make good at the 29th affair. They also will be at the December 23d affair of the St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf.

More to come next week. The St. Thomas' Mission for the Deaf's December 23d (Thursday evening) vaudeville show has its own best actors and actresses doing the usual good specialties, which will prove a huge success. There will be several acts of every kind, new to the deaf, that required long rehearsals for perfection, which should draw a large crowd to go home satisfied with their money's worth—50 cents. The whole affair is under the guidance of Mrs. G. Merrell, of St. Louis, Mrs. F. W. Hoppaugh and Miss Emma Ward. Preceding the vaudeville show, there will be Christmas specialties and greetings for the children, at which the committee would like every one's children present, to receive gifts and eats as well as the adults.

The New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society elected the following officers, who will take their office at the December meeting, as follows: President, Henry Hester; Vice-President, C. Quigley; Secretary, Charles Schlip; Treasurer, F. W. Hoppaugh; Financial Secretary, Bennie Abrams. President Hester, the Adonis, will direct the whole army to a huge success for 1927, by having one of the biggest programs now in the hands of several committees arranging strictest order in obtaining better financial standing for the society. These, we hope, will from a work for President Hester.

This is the writer's first attempt as Newark's staff correspondent to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

I thank you,  
THOMAS F. (IRISH) SMITH

## EASTERN IOWA.

December 4th last the Davenport, Ia., Division, No. 59, had the meeting held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, 510 Brady Street. After the meeting, the officers for ensuing year were elected as follows, Bertel E. Jennisch, President; Wm. F. Schaefer, Vice-President; Art. C. Johnson, Secretary re-elected; O. T. Osterberg, Treasurer re-elected; Chas. E. Loughran, Director re-elected; Edgar D. Webb, Sergeant-at-Arms. One new trustee will be chosen at next meeting.

November 13th, the foundation fund held its meeting at Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sharrar's home. Chicken pie was served and there were about thirty present. It was a bad rainy night. All came by autos. Mrs. Sharrar's birthday fell on that day and we all pleasantly surprised her with a lovely table electric-lamp. All departed for their homes at a late hour, saying they had an enjoyable time. All were brave to come and depart in the bad rain.

Miss Lenora Peterson, who has been working at Clinton, Ia., the past year, is back with her relatives and friends in Davenport, Ia., and Rock Island, Ill.

Mr. Theodore Elvert, who has been working at the Overland Motor Co., at Toledo, Ohio, all summer was laid off last month and is now back with his folks at Davenport, Ia. He was on the sick list recently, but is around with his friends now. Lately Bertel E. Jennisch, of Rock Island, Ill., got a large cut in his right hand between the thumb and first finger, while working at the Velie Motor Car Co. He will be laid up for several weeks.

There are several mutants in the Tri-Cities suffering with light flu or grip.

December 11th, last a meeting of Literary society was held at the I. O. O. F. Hall, fair crowd was present because of flu and grip and other sickness. A good sum was realized from lunch and admission, which goes to the local fund of Davenport, Iowa, Division No. 59. The stork presented Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Knelper, of Rockford, Ill., with a baby boy last December 4th. The mother and baby are getting along fine. They now have two nice boys.

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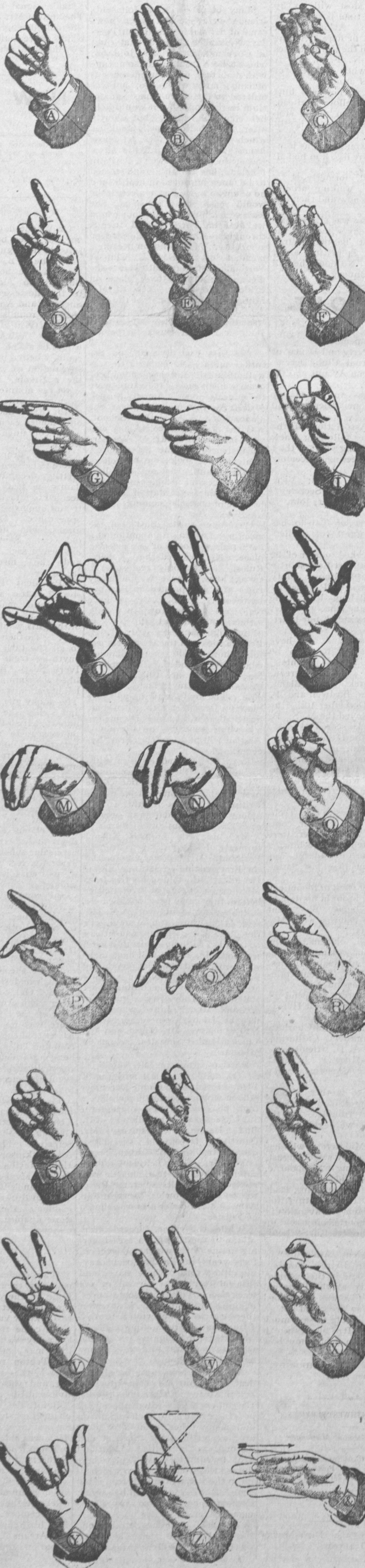
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